



Patent

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In RE application of A. SANADA et al

Serial No.: 10/716,471

Group Art Unit: 3627

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL
STORAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: O.G. Ade

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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| SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X 25 | \$ |
| X 100 | \$ |
| X 180 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OR

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X 50 | \$ |
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| X 360 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A terminal disclaimer and appropriate fee also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.